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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

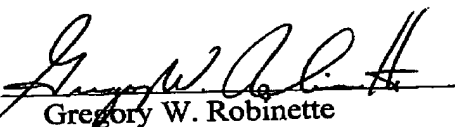
REMARKS

The courtesy of the Examiner in granting Richard S. MacMillan and the undersigned attorney a personal interview on January 26, 2006 is gratefully acknowledged. During that interview, Claim 23 was discussed in light of the Withun et al. reference. Specifically, it was discussed that the Withun et al. reference discloses a reactive element, rather than an actuating mechanism for causing movement of the leaf members, as recited in Claim 23. It was also discussed that the Withun et al. reference does not show or suggest a screw flight, as recited in dependent Claims 25, 26, 29, and 30.

Attorney Docket No. 1-74608

As noted in the Interview Summary dated January 26, 2006, the Examiner agreed with the discussions and agreed to act favorably on this Request for Reconsideration when filed. Additionally, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the objection to Claim 24.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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